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Sir:

I, Elizabeth Arwine, a U.S. citizen and an attorney of record in this application, am a person associated with the patent owner who is in a position to make the following assurances.

1. The DEN-1 strain 45AZ5 PDK 20 having ATCC accession number VR-2648, DEN-2 strain S16803 having ATCC accession number VR-2653, DEN-3 strain CH53489 having ATCC accession number VR-2647, were deposited according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty, all on April 30, 1999, with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A.

2. The DEN-1 strain 45AZ5 PDK 27 having ATCC accession number PTA-4810 and DEN-4 strain 341750 PDK-6 having ATCC accession number PTA-4811, were deposited according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty, both on November 21, 2002, with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) of 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A.

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3. All restrictions imposed on the availability to the public or the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent.

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